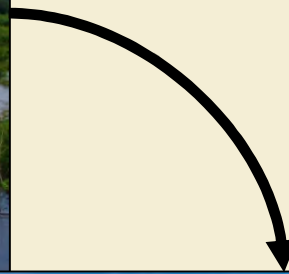




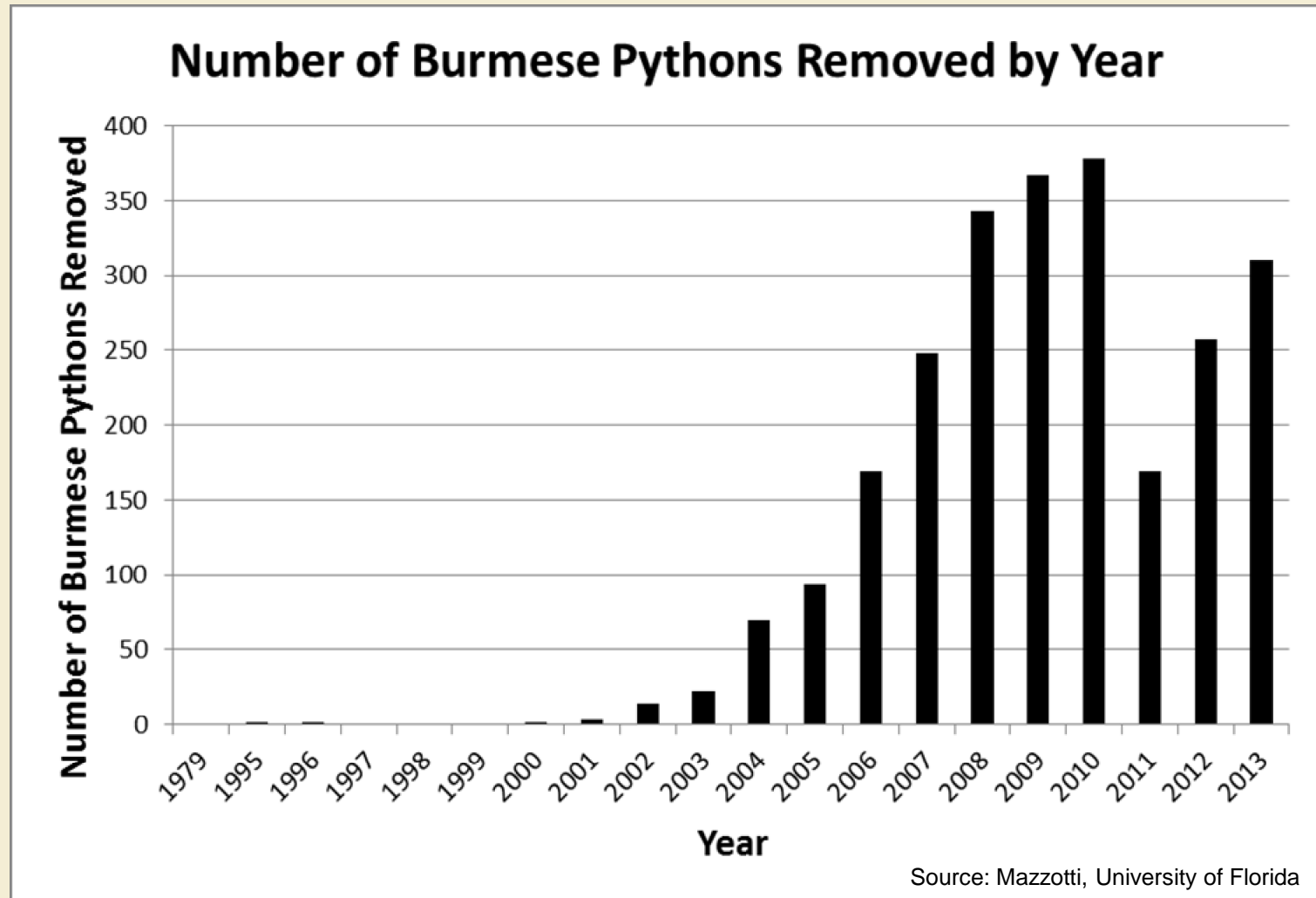
Python Pilot Program

Rory Feeney
Land Resources Bureau Chief
WRAC Meeting
May 4, 2017

A common ecosystem



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Python removed from C-111 Basin

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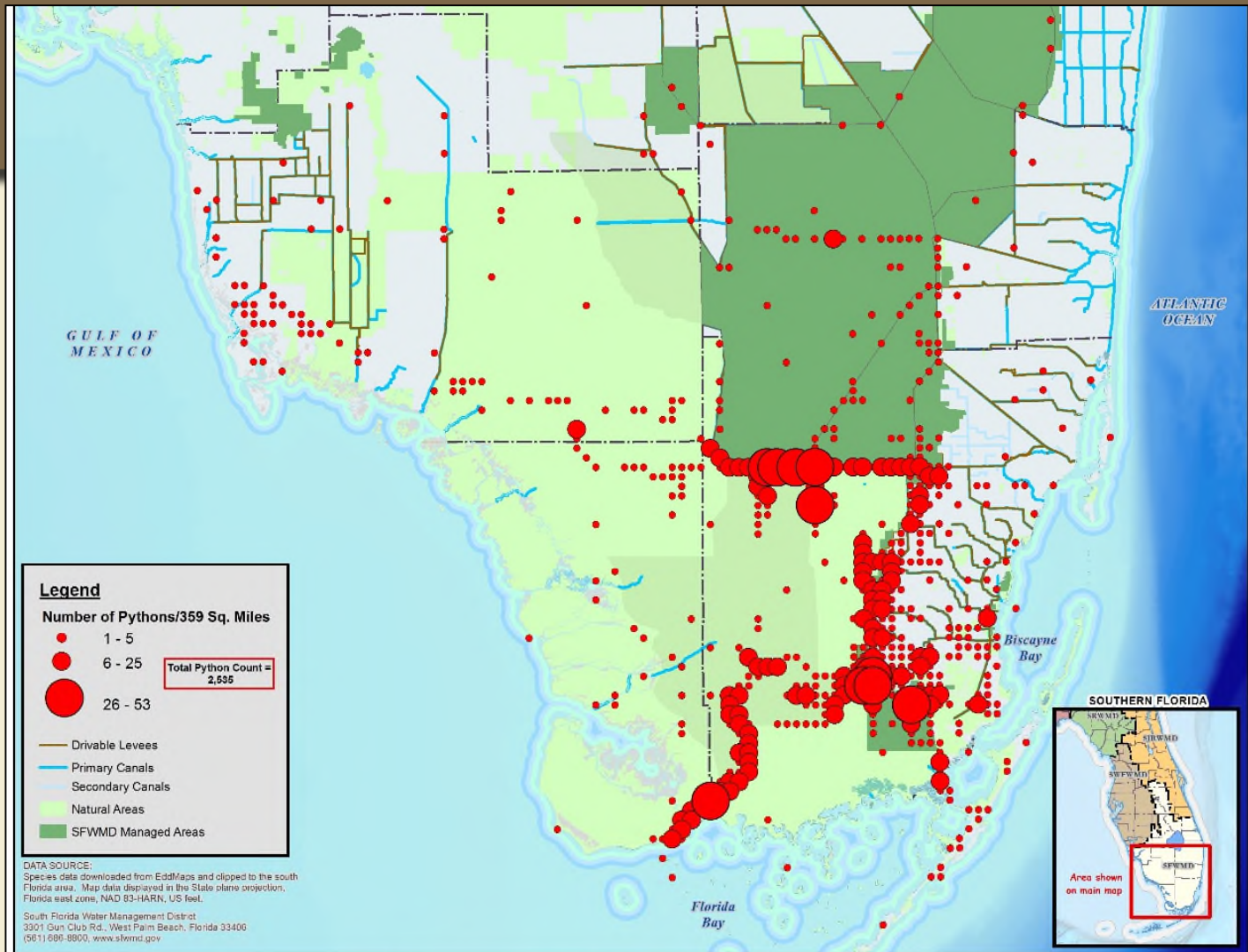


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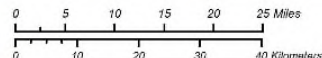
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Water Quality Station in Biscayne Bay



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Sightings of Burmese & Northern African Pythons South of FL Hwy 80 Since 2008



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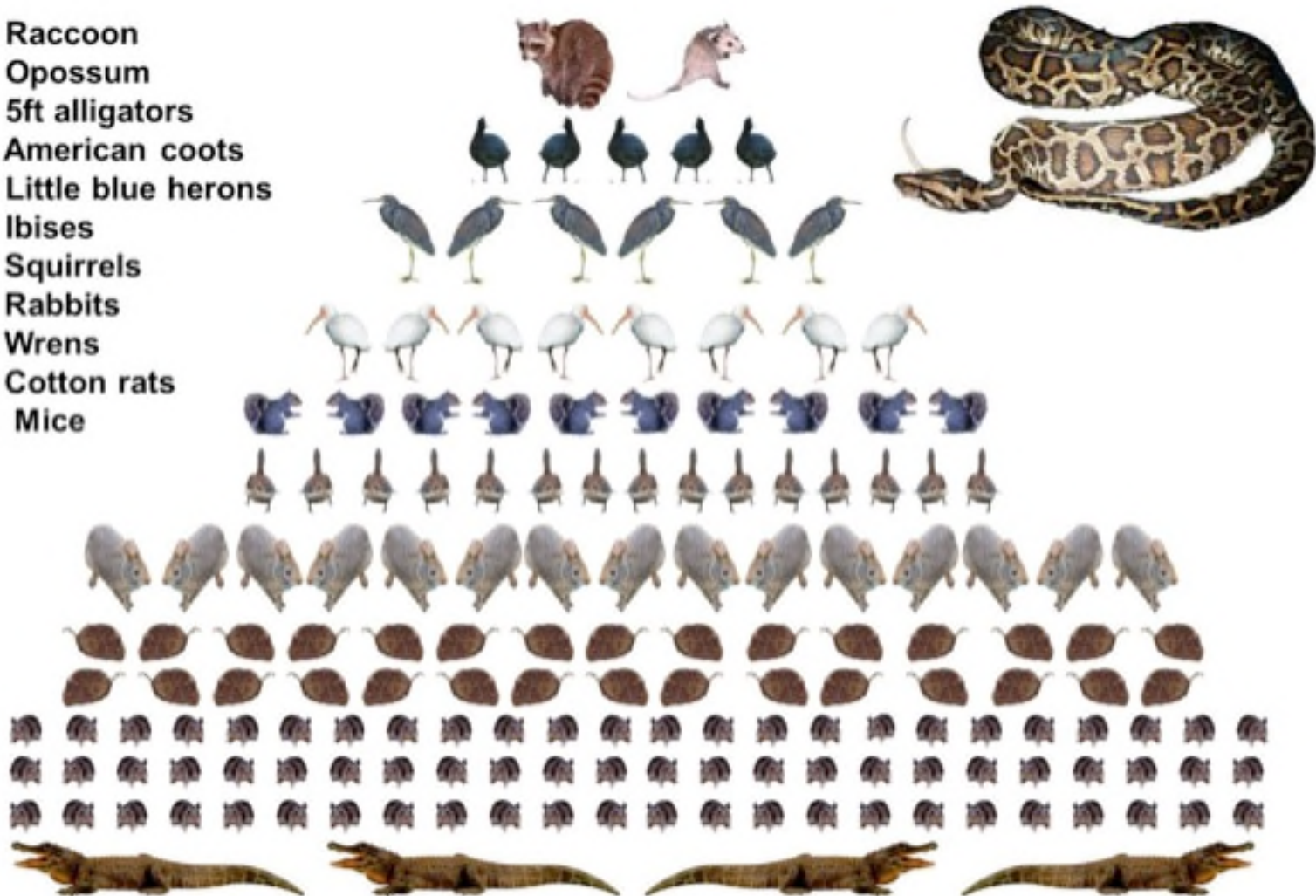


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A hypothetical diet necessary for a hatchling Burmese python to reach 13 feet in the Florida Everglades (approx. 5 to 7 years)

(Source: Dr. Stephen Secor, Univ. of Alabama and Skip Snow, Everglades National Park)

- 1 Raccoon
- 1 Opossum
- 4 5ft alligators
- 5 American coots
- 6 Little blue herons
- 8 Ibises
- 10 Squirrels
- 15 Rabbits
- 15 Wrens
- 30 Cotton rats
- 72 Mice

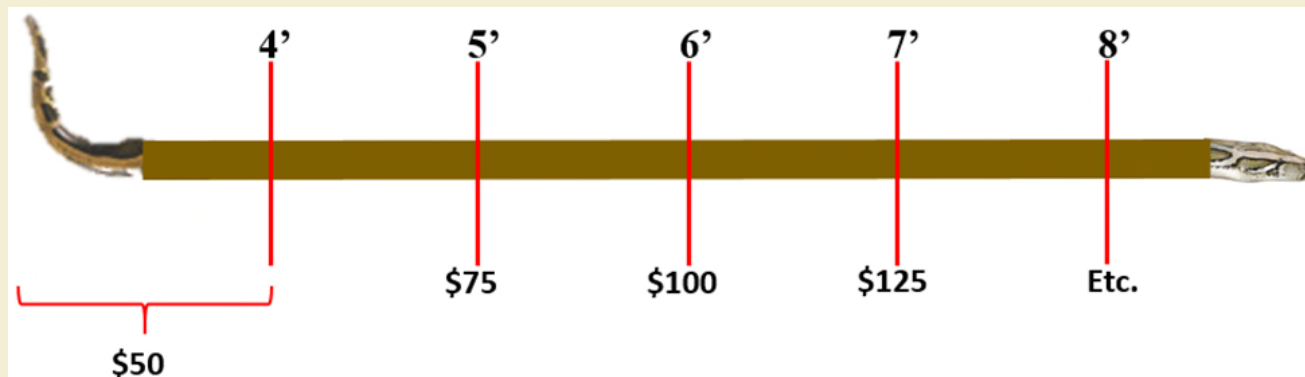


Python Pilot Program

- Private individuals (Participants) will be authorized through a registration process to locate and eliminate Burmese pythons on designated District lands.
- 25 participants over a two month period in Miami-Dade County.
- Walking, driving and motorized and non-motorized watercraft permitted.
- 7 days per week, 24 hours/day
- Participants will receive monetary compensation for time spent locating pythons on District lands.
- Receive payment on site for each python eliminated.
- Additional payment for pythons guarding nest with eggs

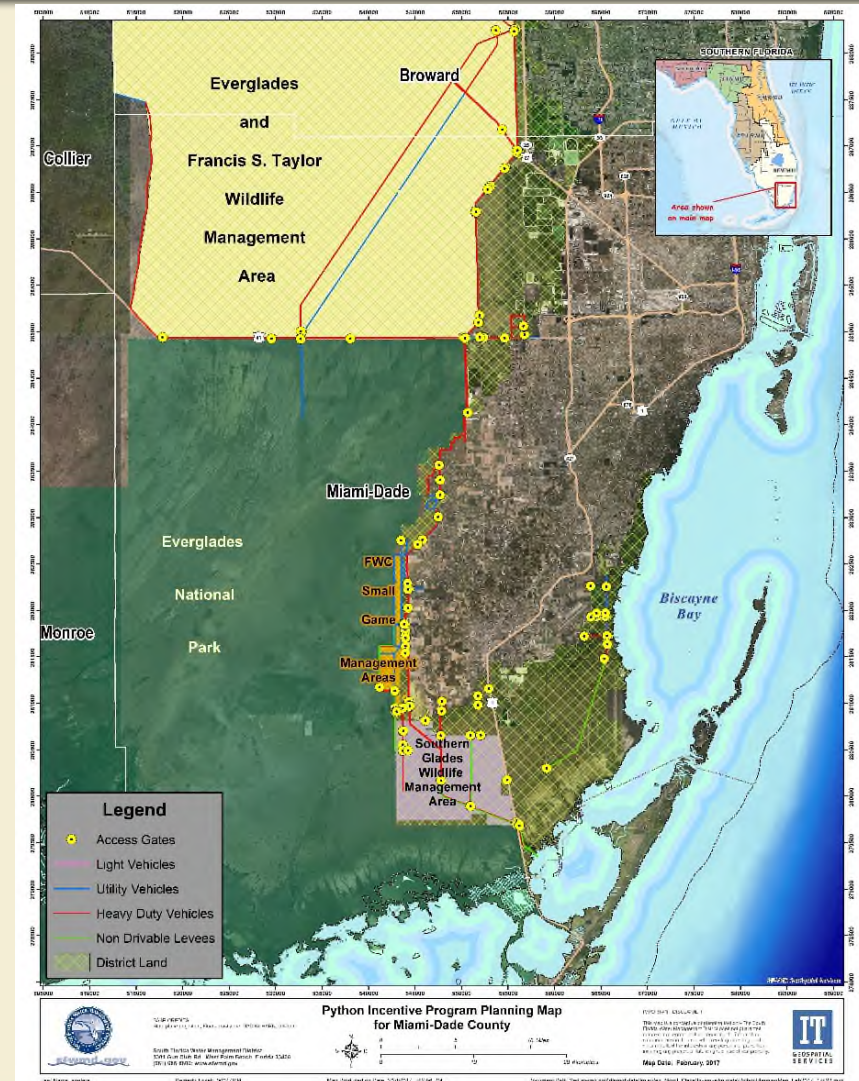
Fee schedule for Participants

Deliverable	Compensation
Participant activities while on designated District lands.	\$8.10 / Hour (Payment based on software upload Deliverables)
Eliminated python from District lands up to four (4) feet long.	\$50.00 / python
Eliminated python from District lands over four (4) feet long.	\$50.00 + \$25.00/foot for each foot above four (4) feet
Eliminated python from “nest” with eggs. (Photo documentation required)	\$150.00 + \$25.00/foot for each foot above four (4) feet



Program areas

- C-111 Basin
- East Coast Buffer
- L-28T, L-67A/C, L-29, L-31N
- Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetland
- Southern & Rocky Glades Wildlife Management Areas
- Frog Pond Small Game Area
- Everglades & Francis S. Taylor Wildlife Management Area



Progress since March 25th

Questions?

